

FOREWORD

This manual establishes uniform standards and procedures to use when preparing right of way maps, preliminary exhibits and the development of project plans. The text portion of this manual describes what should be contained on each type of project plan sheet. Examples illustrate the standards (particularly drafting standards) that work for the majority of projects, in all districts.

This manual is first and foremost a “Presentation Manual” of engineered decisions and judgments. This manual states and illustrates how Caltrans presents a project to be bid on and constructed. The standards shown are to be used unless the standards themselves cannot clearly and concisely shown the information.

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